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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER                     |                              |          | Case No. 9333/269      |
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| Serial No.<br>09/827,737               | Filing Date<br>April 6, 2001 | Examiner | Group Art Unit<br>2651 |
| Inventor(s)<br>Mitsuhiro Murata        |                              |          |                        |
| Title of Invention<br>DVD Video Player |                              |          |                        |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, Declaration and Power of Attorney, \$130.00 Check, Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (including copy of cited reference A1), Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document (Application No. 2000-107414), Postcard Receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Total                                     |                                  | Minus |                                 |               |
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| Small Entity    |           |
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| Rate            | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9 =         |           |
| x 40 =          |           |
| + \$135 =       |           |
| Total add'l fee | \$        |

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| x \$18 =                |           |
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| Total add'l fee         | \$        |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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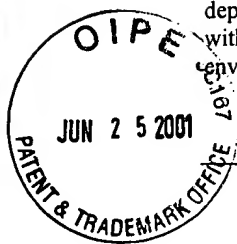
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Mitsuhiro Murata

Serial No.: 09/827,737

Filed: April 6, 2001

For: DVD Video Player

Attention: Manager,  
Application Branch

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:


In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated May 14, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.
- ☒ Applicant is:

- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
- ☐ attached
- ☐ already filed
- ☒ other than small entity
- ☒ Checks totaling \$130.00 for:
- ☐ Filing Fee of \$\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.00.
- ☐ Additional Claim Fees of \$\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document.
- ☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Other: Form PTO-1449, including copies of cited reference A1.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 20, 2001

  
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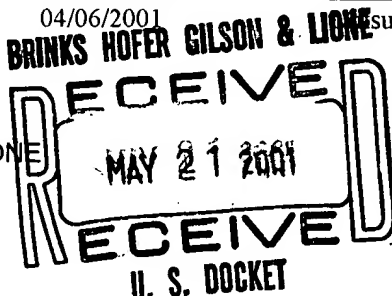
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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